

# PATENT SPECIFICATION

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## PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

### Improved Device for Securing Loose Covers of Furniture.

I, ZACHARIAH HUGHES, of 57, Madryn Road, Prince's Park, Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, a British subject, do hereby declare the nature of this

invention to be as follows:—

The present invention relates to an improved device for holding the loose covers of furniture in place.

It has long been a trouble with loose covers for furniture that these slip out of position.

The device of the present invention comprises a cylindrical body of resilient or pliable material which is adapted to be slipped in between the back or sides of a piece of furniture and the cushion where

it will be automatically held in place to grip the loose cover and prevent this feeding forward and so becoming displaced.

In a preferred form of construction the device consists of a hollow tube of rubber, such as a length of rubber hose, which may further if desired, be covered with a covering of fabric stitched at both ends. Alternatively, the article may comprise a long cylindrical bag stuffed with sand, hair, paper etc.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1928.

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## COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

### Improved Device for Securing Loose Covers of Furniture.

I, ZACHARIAH HUGHES, of 57, Madryn Road, Prince's Park, Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, a British subject, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

The present invention relates to an improved device for holding the loose covers of furniture in place.

It has long been a trouble with loose covers for furniture that these slip out of position.

The device of the present invention comprises a cylindrical body of resilient or pliable material which is adapted to be slipped in between the back or sides of a piece of furniture and the seat cushion where it will be automatically held in place to grip the loose cover along its whole length and prevent the said cover from feeding forward and so becoming displaced.

The invention is more particularly described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

Fig. 1 is a side sectional elevation of part of a chair to which the device has been fitted.

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Fig. 2 is a detail view of the device in position on a large scale.

Fig. 3 is a longitudinal sectional elevation of the device.

The device comprises a hollow tube of rubber 1 provided with a covering 2 of fabric stitched at both ends shown at 3, 4.

In certain cases the fabric cover may be omitted.

In use the device is pushed into the usual recess at the back of a chair or seat above the loose or detachable covering 5 so that this covering 5 remains stretched over the seat portions 6, 7 and does not move forward when the occupant of the chair leaves it as hitherto.

It will be found that the device firmly holds the loose cover 5 without tearing or damaging this in any way and does not become displaced from the position indicated in Fig. 1, as it is held by a wedging action of the springs or other elastic stuffing of the cushions 6, 7.

In a modified form of construction the article may comprise a long cylindrical bag stuffed with hair, sand, paper, or the like.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is

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to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

1. A device for holding the loose covers of furniture in place, comprising a cylindrical body of resilient or pliable material adapted to be slipped between the back or sides of a piece of furniture and the seat to maintain a grip on the loose cover along its whole length and prevent the said cover from feeding forward and so becoming displaced.

2. A device for holding the loose covers of furniture in place as claimed in Claim

1, comprising a hollow tube of rubber having a covering of fabric stitched at both ends. 15

3. A device for holding the loose covers of furniture in place constructed and arranged to operate substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawings. 20

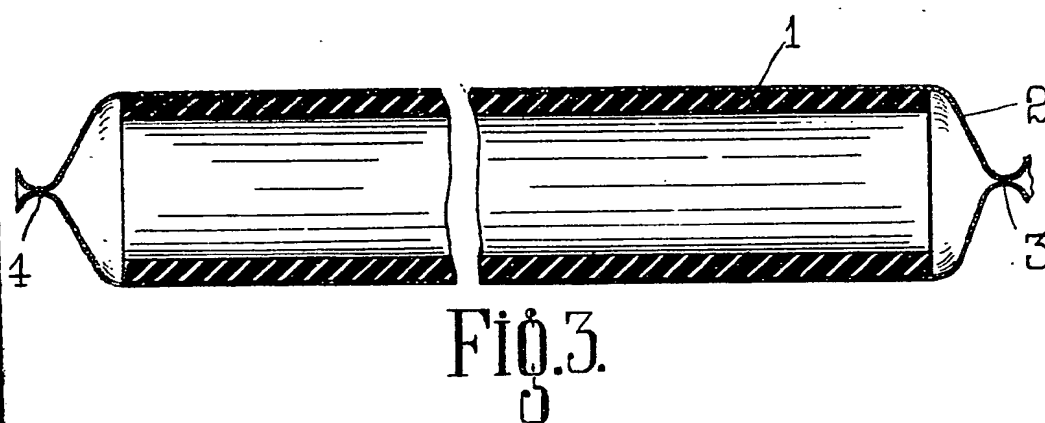
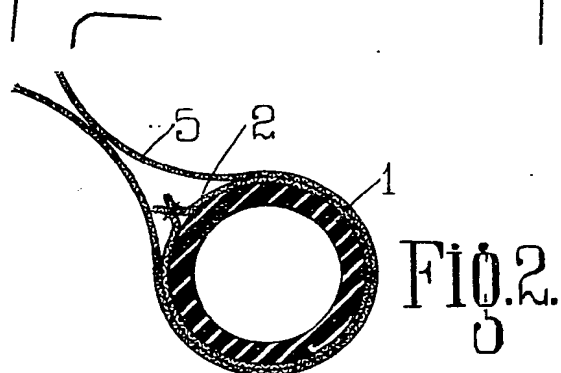
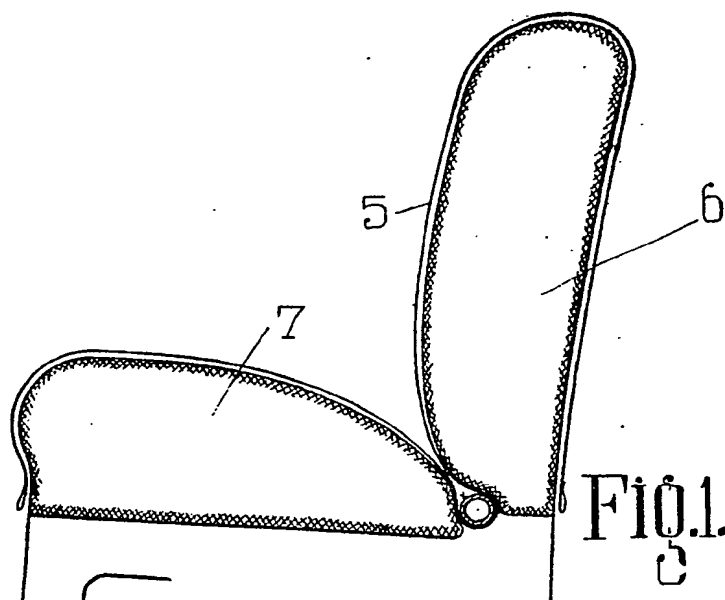
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